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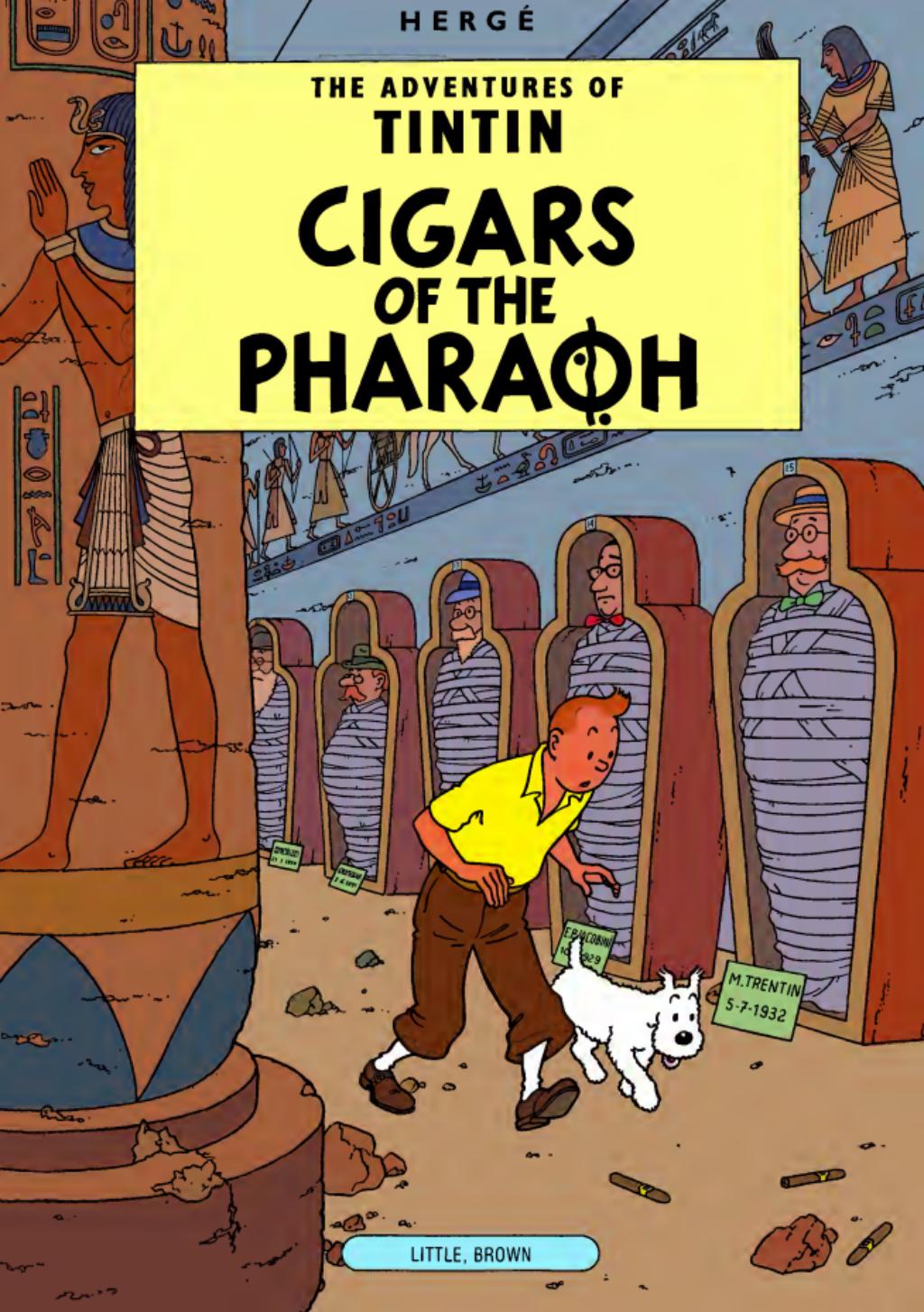
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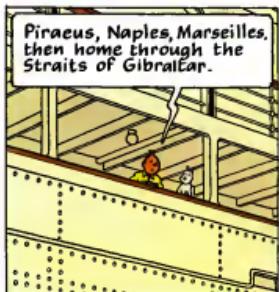
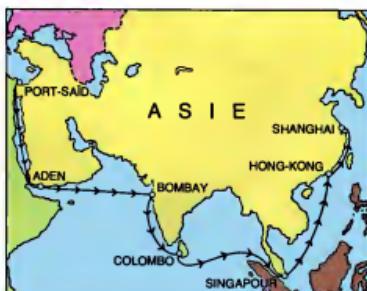
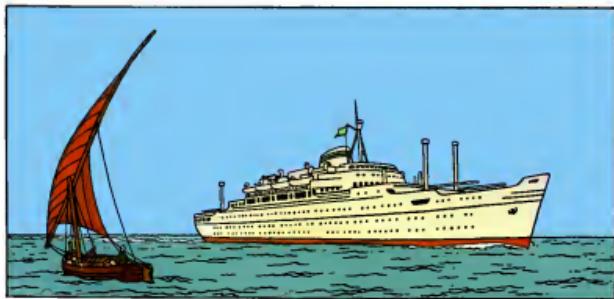
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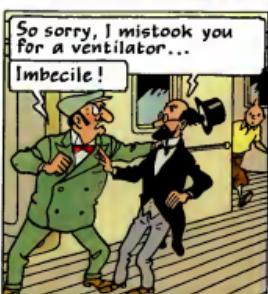
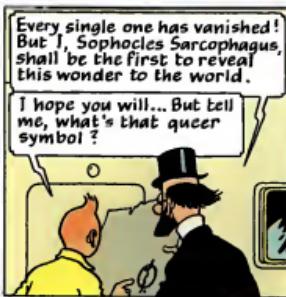
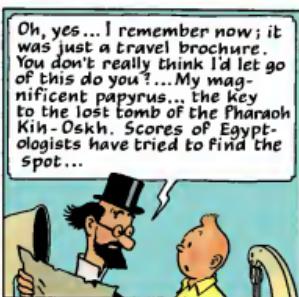
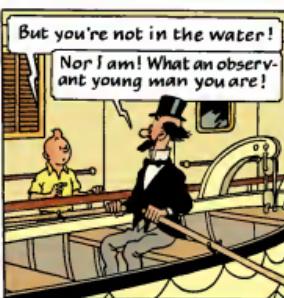
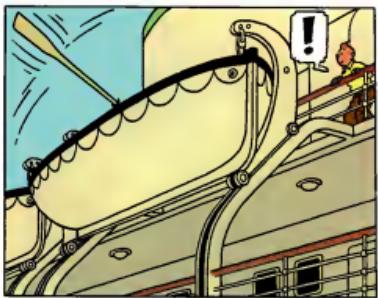
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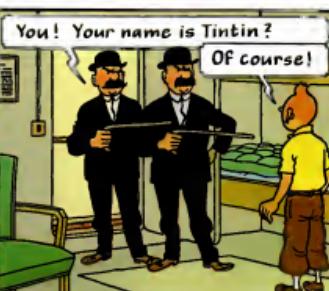
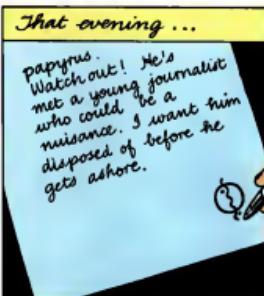
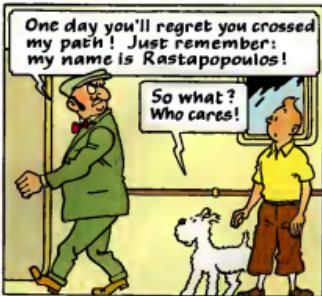
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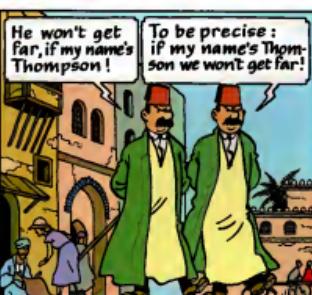
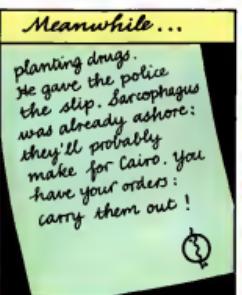
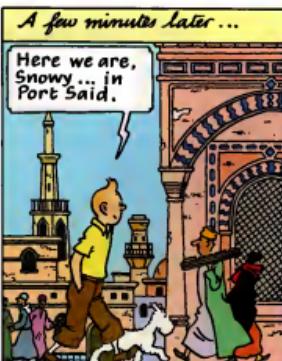
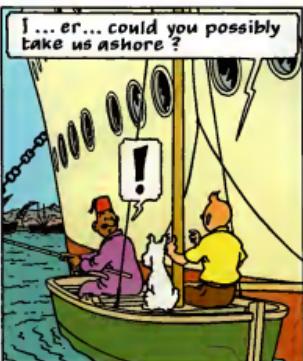
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Later, somewhere near Cairo...

According to the papyrus the tomb can't be far away...



And soon...

You wait for us here. We will return this evening.

Yes, effendi!



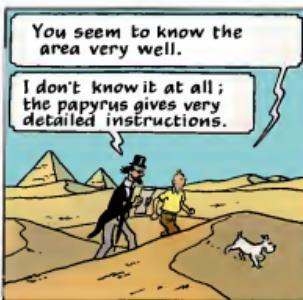
You see, a discovery of this importance must be kept absolutely secret.

Yes, of course.



You seem to know the area very well.

I don't know it at all; the papyrus gives very detailed instructions.

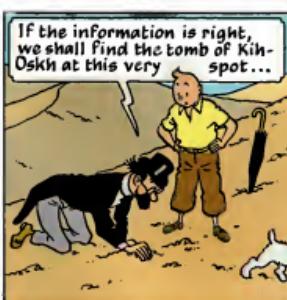


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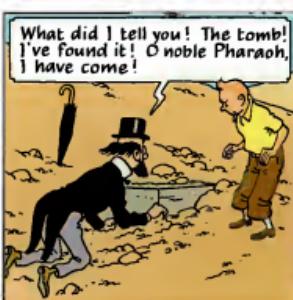
You have a remarkable sense of direction!



If the information is right, we shall find the tomb of Kih-Oskh at this very spot...



What did I tell you! The tomb! I've found it! O noble Pharaoh, I have come!



Fame at last! The name of Sophocles Sarcophagus will live for ever!

WOOAH WOOAH

Hello, what does Snowy want?



A cigar... A cigar out here... How peculiar.



Good heavens! That's extraordinary! The Pharaoh's emblem on the band!



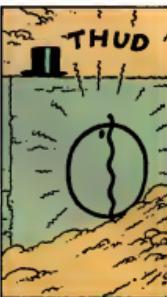
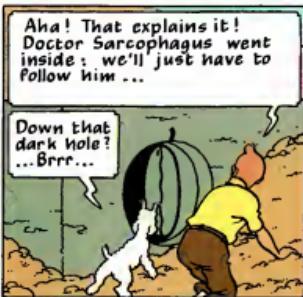
I wonder what Doctor Sarcophagus will make of that...



Hey!... What in the...? He's gone!

I say, Tintin, it's just like the band of the cigar!

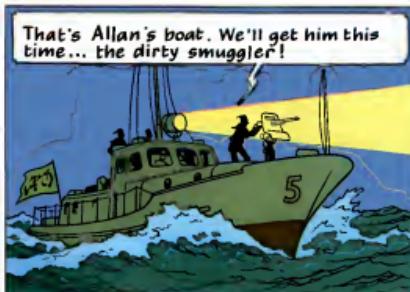
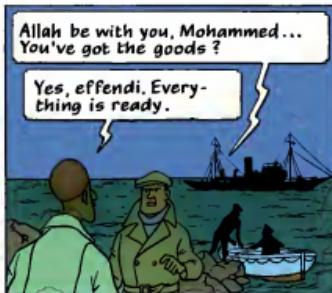


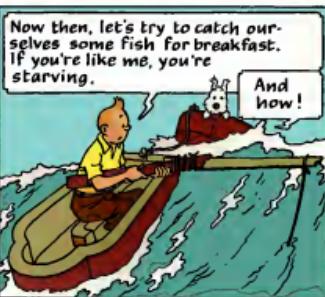
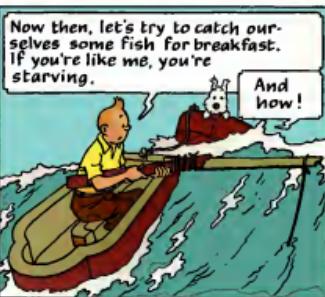
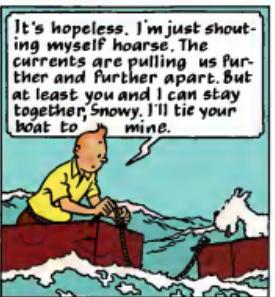
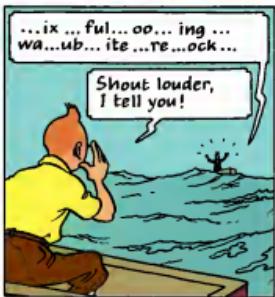


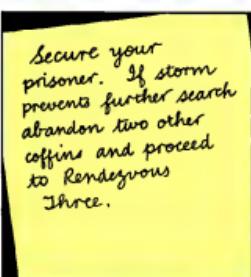
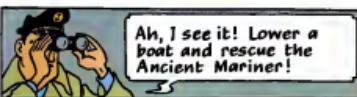
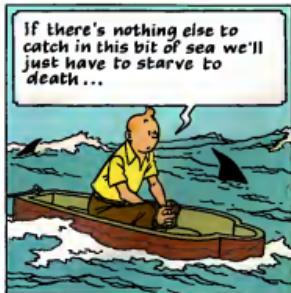
Fantastic! The Pharaoh's revenge! Here they are!  
The scholars who violated the tomb of Kih-Oskh  
... Poor devils, they paid dearly for their knowledge!

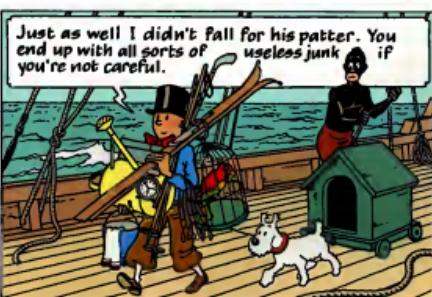














Next morning ...

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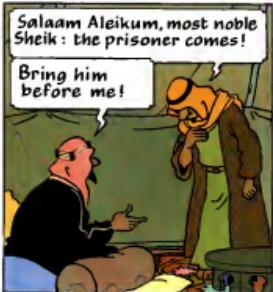


Patrash Pasha will be pleased!



Salaam Aleikum, most noble Sheik : the prisoner comes!

Bring him before me!



Aha! So it is you! It is you who tried to poison the servants of Patrash Pasha, infidel dog!

You mind your language!



We can do without the worthless clutter of your so-called civilisation!



What is your name?

My name? It won't mean a thing to you



... but at home they call me Tintin.

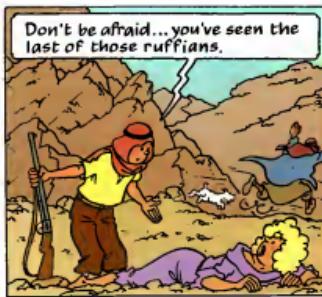
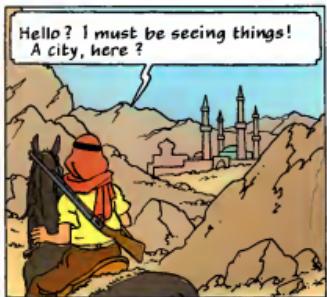


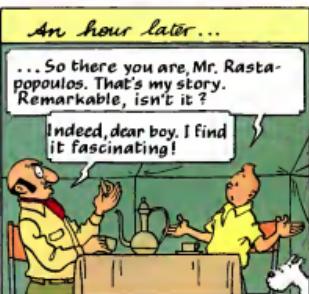
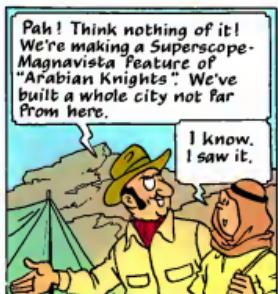
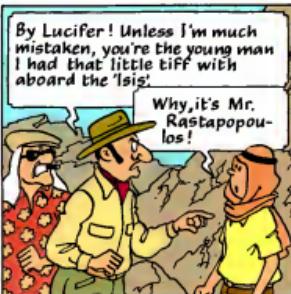
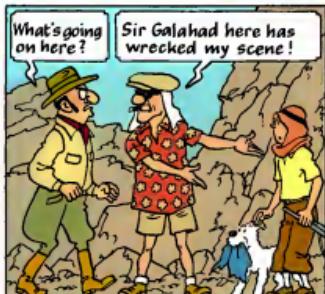
Tintin! Can it be true? ... Allah be praised ... Come to my arms!

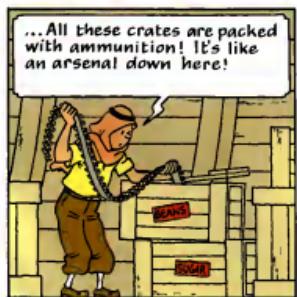
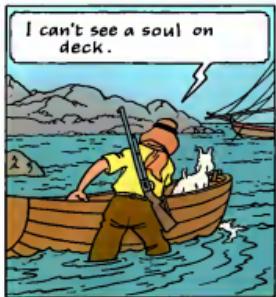


For years I have read of your exploits ... Allah is good ... that he should bring you to my humble tent!









I watched you come aboard. Congratulations! I never guessed you were a policeman!

Me? But I...

Captain! Danger! You come quick!

If you've given me away, just remember this. My boat is mined, and I'll blow her sky high before I'll surrender!

Here, Snowy, quick! Get me out of this!

THUD THUMP BUMP

What's happening up on deck?

All quiet now. They must have made a dash for it!

In a blue funk, I'd say.

Crumbs, I... now I understand! They've left us alone on board a mined ship!

BOOM

Whew! I really thought we'd blown up... And all the time it must have been another boat, coming alongside with a bit of a bump.

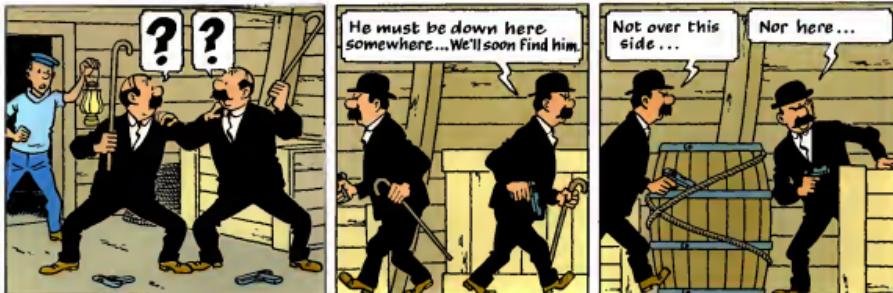
Take cover... I'm getting out of the way!

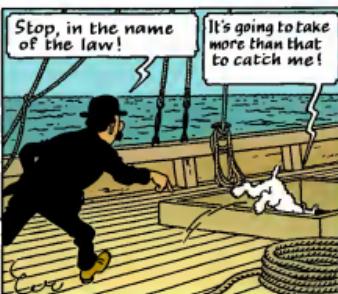
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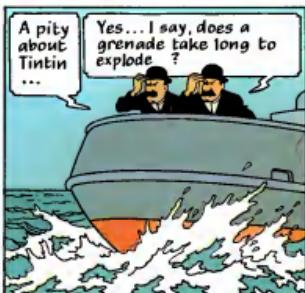
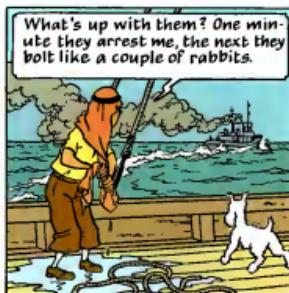
At least we aren't short of weapons if it comes to a fight...

Aha, Tintin!... We meet again!... Drug-smuggling, gun-running, inciting to rebellion... You really are in trouble this time!

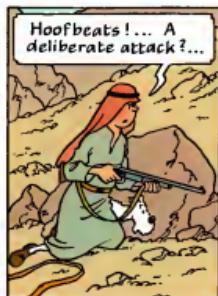
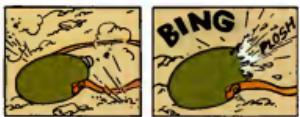
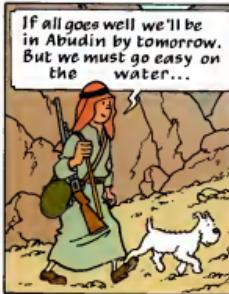


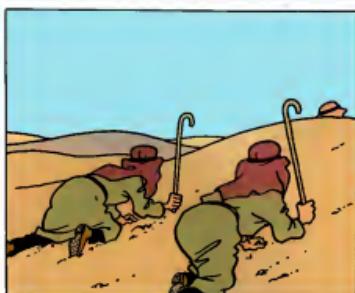
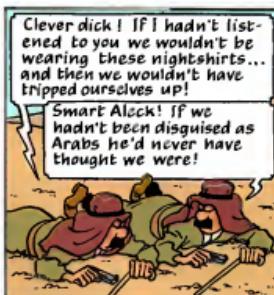


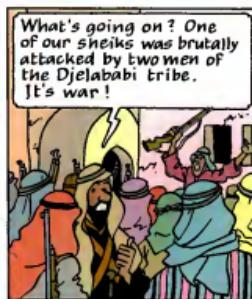
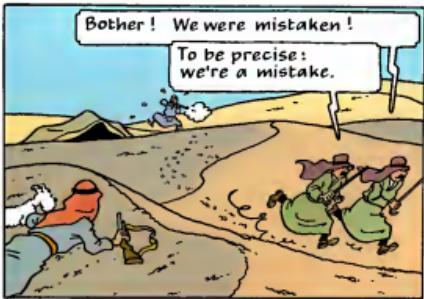


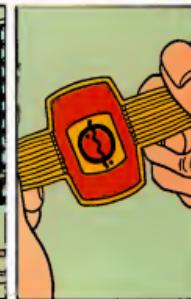
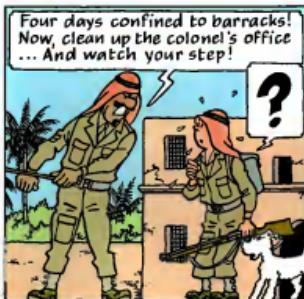


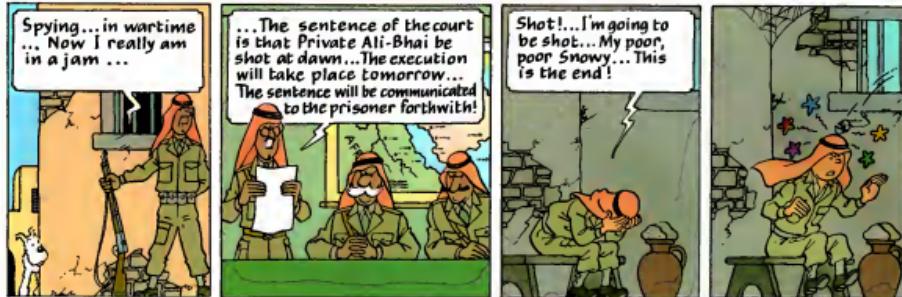


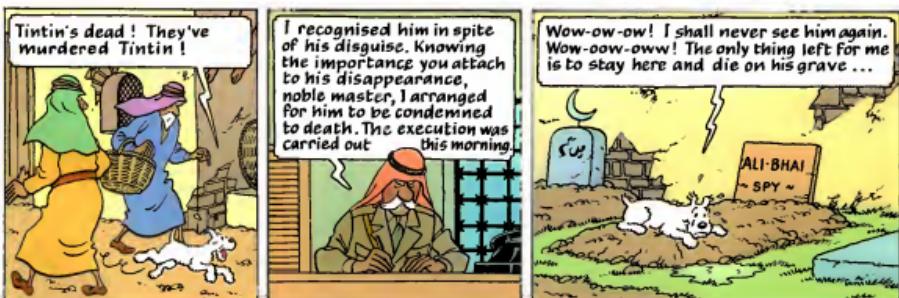




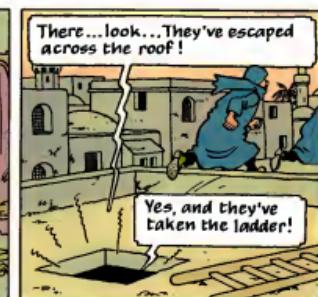






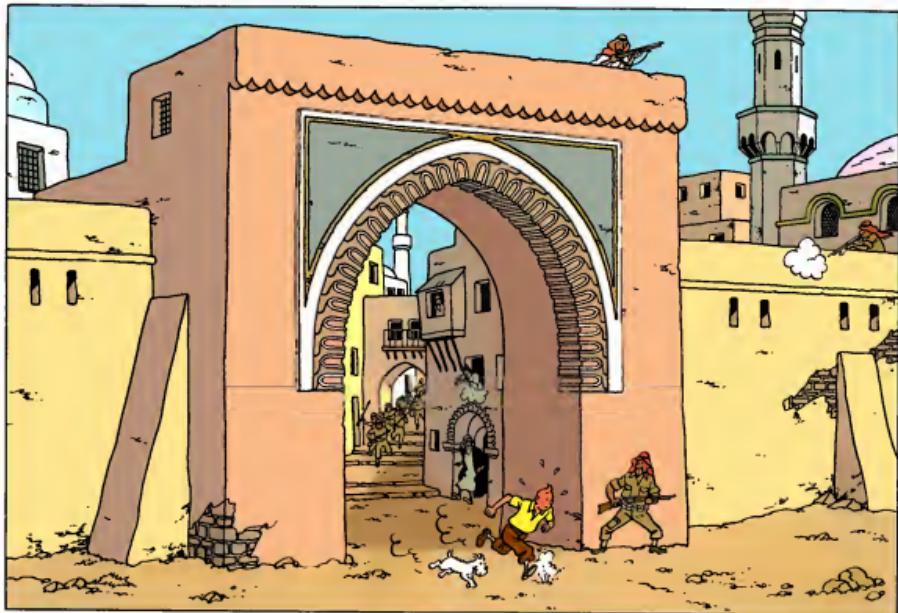


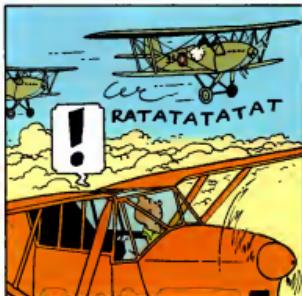




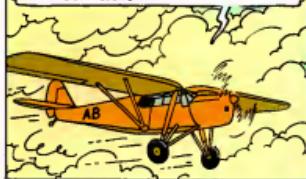
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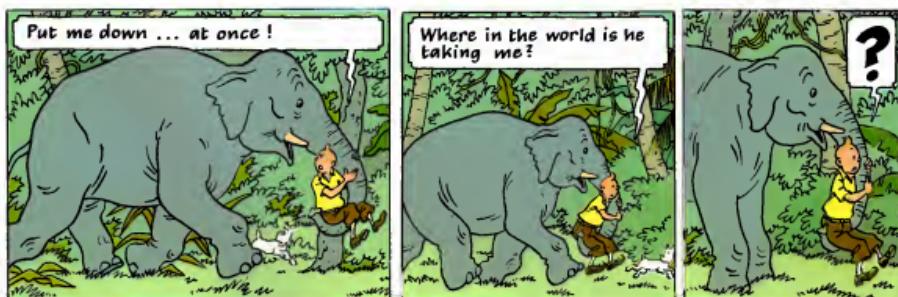
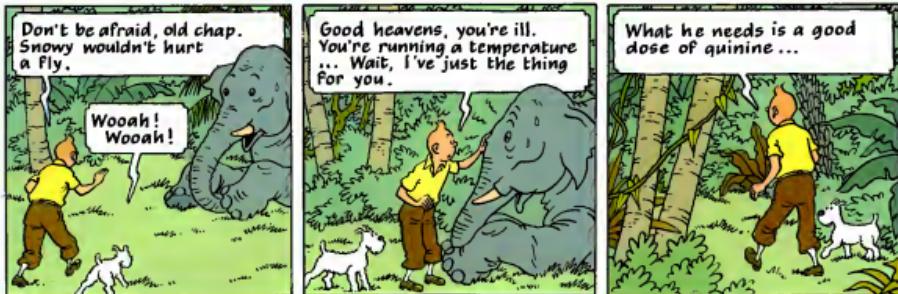


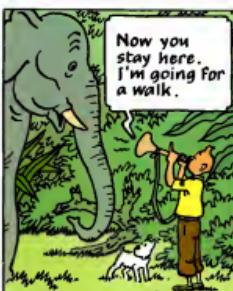
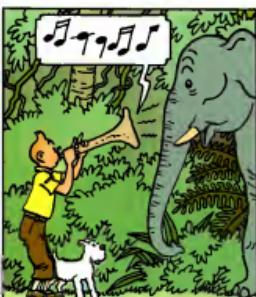
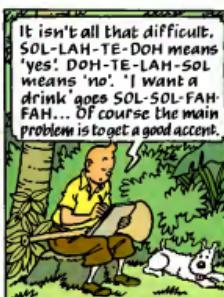
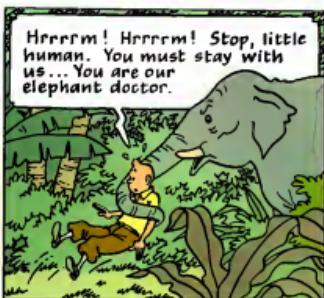
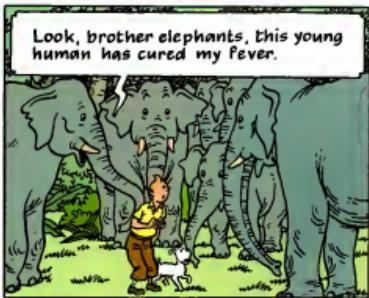


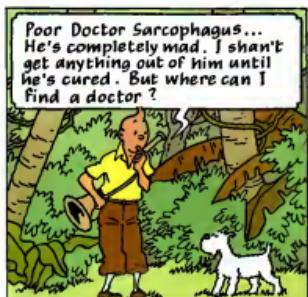
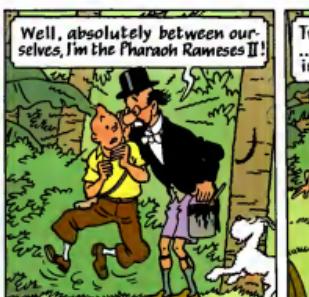


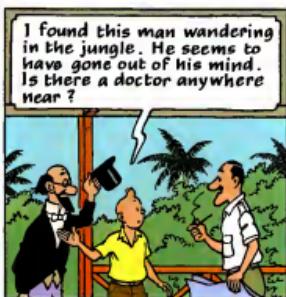
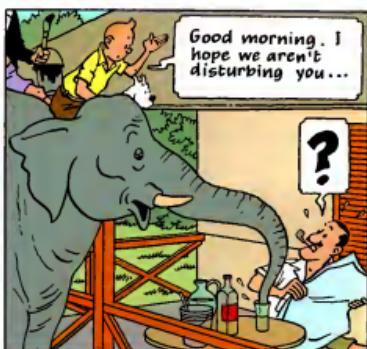
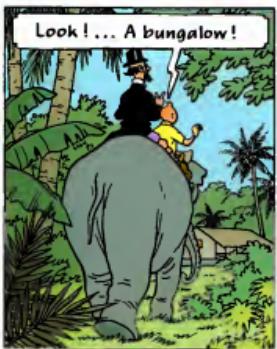
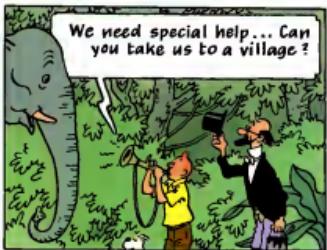
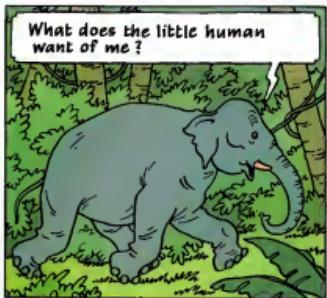
That's a very old trick, Snowy ... Go into a spin, then disappear into the clouds. But our troubles aren't over, by any means... We're running low on fuel.











*A little later...*

**That's the whole story, doctor. Do you think the poor fellow might be cured one day?**

**Yes, he could... but he needs treatment as soon as possible. There's a special hospital not far from here; the superintendent is a friend of mine. You could take him there in the morning.**

**Meanwhile, you're my guest. I've just fixed a small party for tonight: do join us.**



*Later...*

**Tintin... Our good padre the Reverend Peacock...**



**... Mr. and Mrs. Snowball ...**



**... the well-known poet, Zloty.**



**That's a strange weapon you have there. Isn't it a Hindu dagger?**

**Yes, a kukri...**



**It's made of steel... a deadly little boy!... I was given it by a Fakir. He told me it had magic powers... It's supposed to point to anyone whose life is in danger.**



**I'll get it down for you to see...**



**OH!!!**

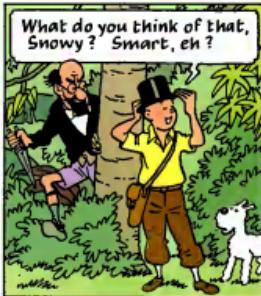


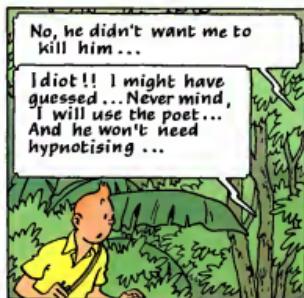
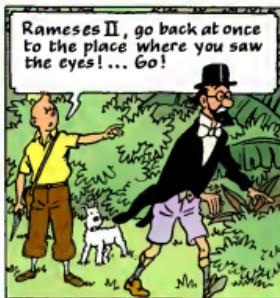
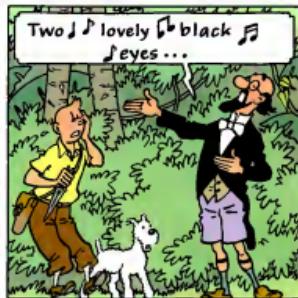
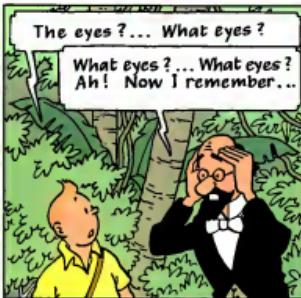
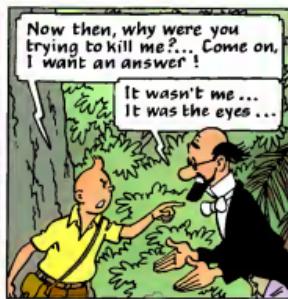
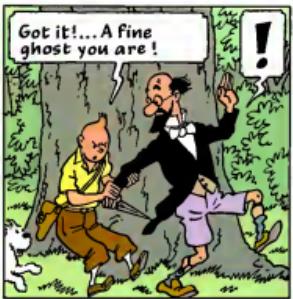
**I'm so sorry. I do hope you won't take it as a bad omen.**

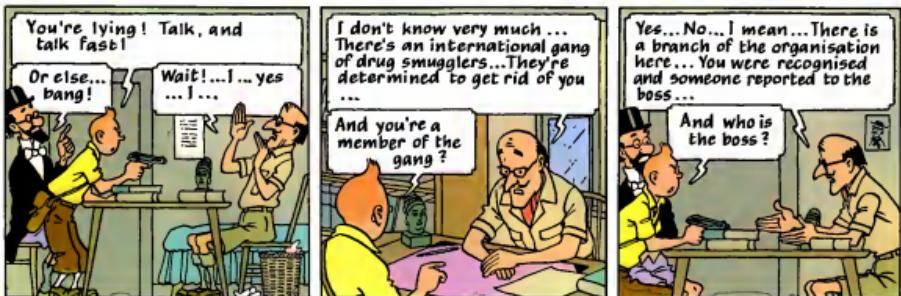
**Please don't worry. It's just a coincidence... Anyway, I'm not scared of omens!**

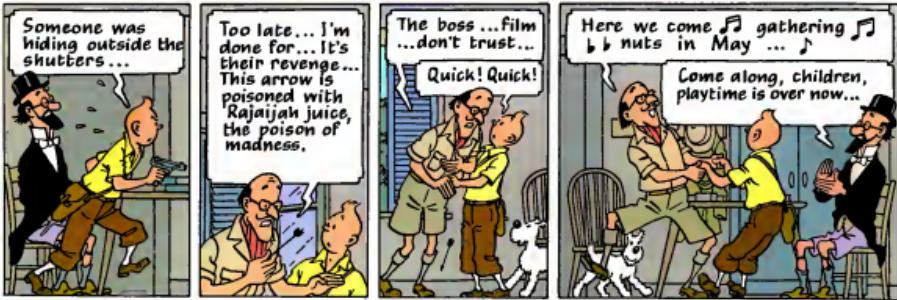












Here's a letter from Dr. Finney about these two patients.



Hmm... Yes... I see... Quite so...



Orderly, look after these gentlemen, please.



Will you come with me? ... Just a few formalities...

Certainly.



There's nothing to be afraid of. They're quite harmless.

This is the sort of ward we shall use for treating your poor friends.



"He will give you this letter himself. He will tell you it concerns his two companions..."



"... He is extremely dangerous. You should trick him into entering a cell, rather than force him. He will keep on insisting that he is absolutely sane..."



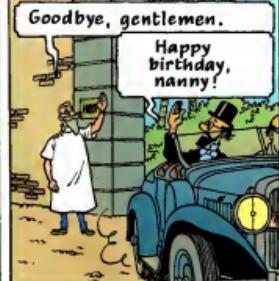
So, gentlemen, your unhappy friend will have all possible care.

We have complete confidence in you.



Goodbye, gentlemen.

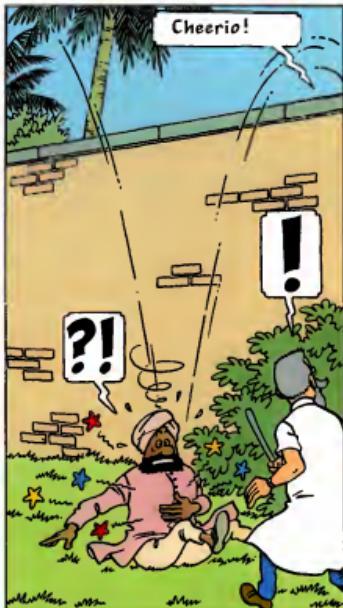
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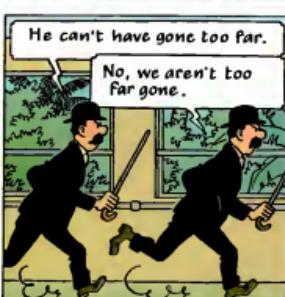
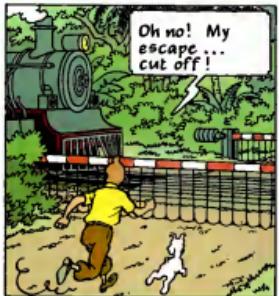


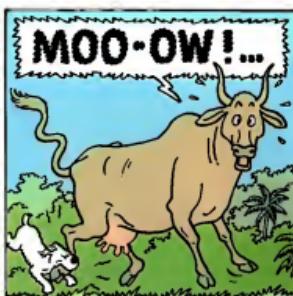
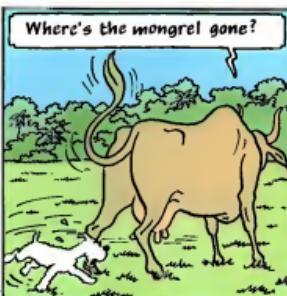
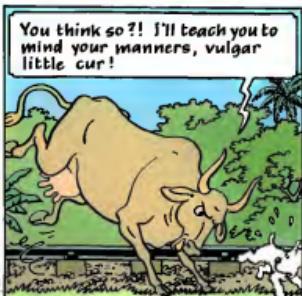
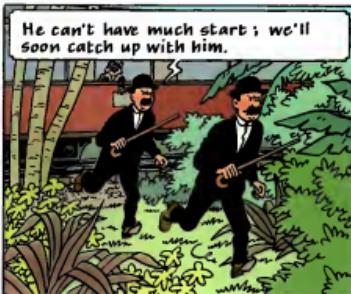
Hello... yes boss. I copied the doctor's writing, and substituted another letter... It made out that Tintin himself was mad, not the others, and ...

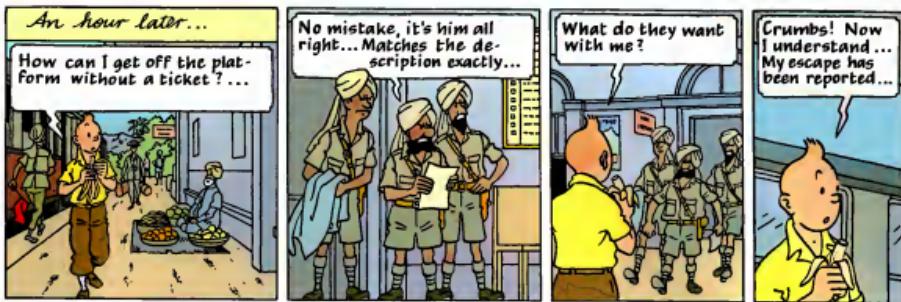


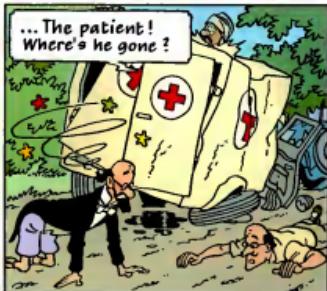


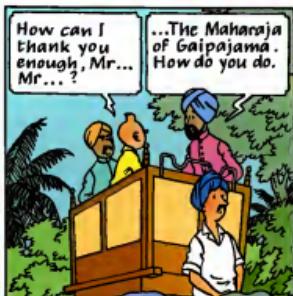
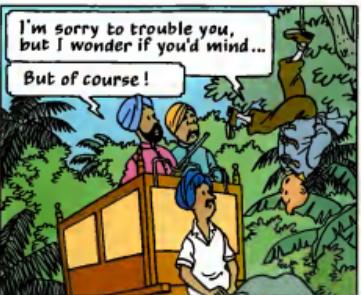


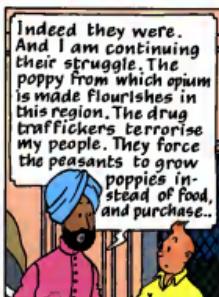
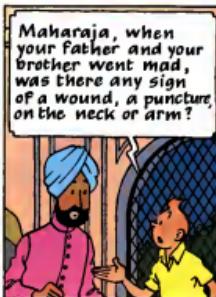




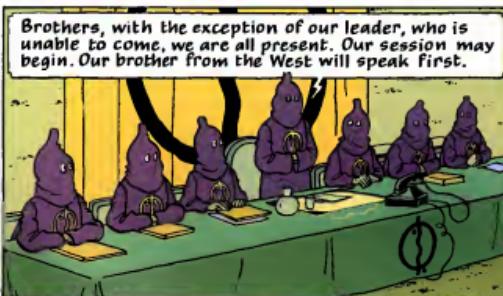
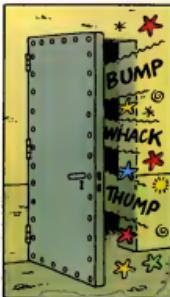
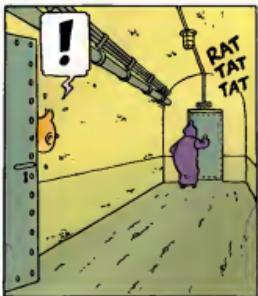












Since our rules forbid us to uncover our faces, you will come one by one and give me our password. Whoever fails to give the word dies instantly !

Good ... Next !

Right ... Next !

I ... I'm sorry...but I ... I can't remember... I ...

HAHA !

I will count up to three, my friend. If by that time you haven't given the password, I Fire !

But...I ... Er ...

ONE !

TWO !

Wait ! Wait ! I've got it ! I remember ! KIH - OSKH and GAIPAJAMA !

Stupid Fool ! You're supposed to whisper ! Now everybody knows !

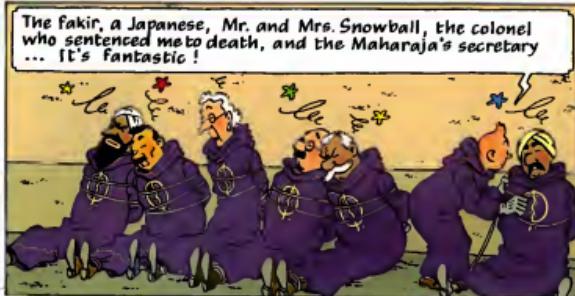
Never mind ! I am going into the next room. You will come in one by one and give me the password for our last meeting.

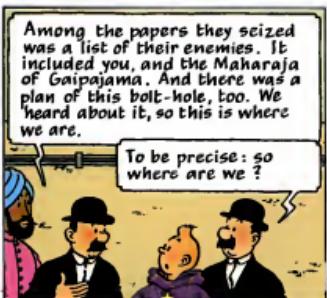
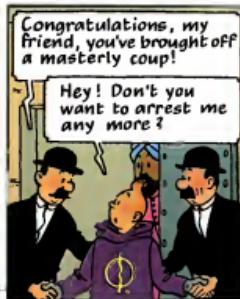
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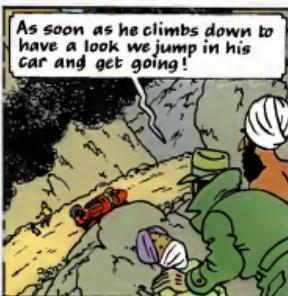
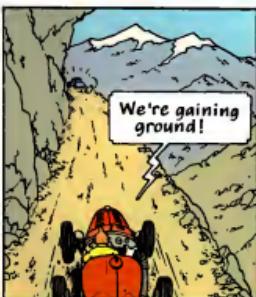
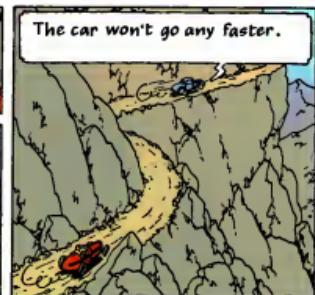
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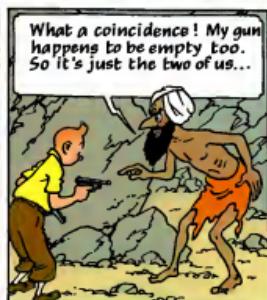
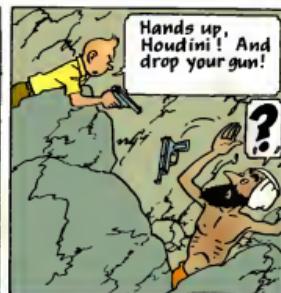
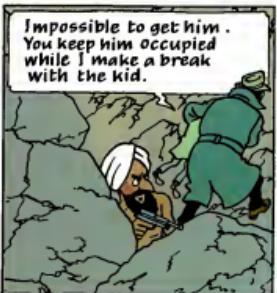
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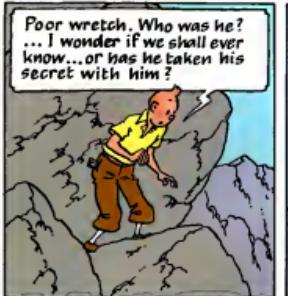
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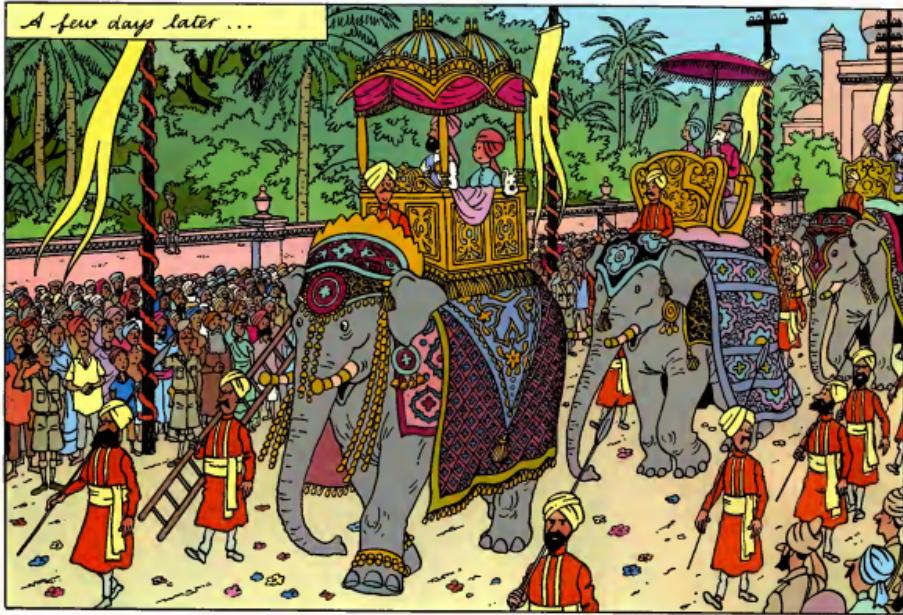


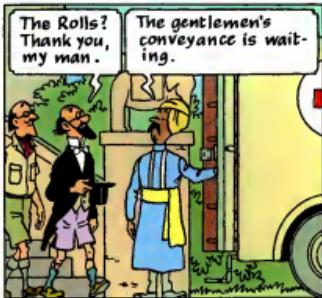
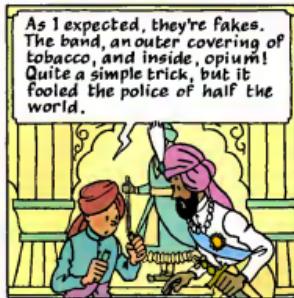
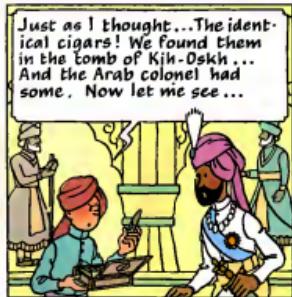
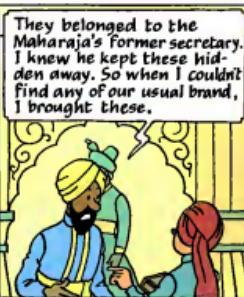






*A few days later ...*





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